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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS FROM FRANCE

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS FROM
FRANCE

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON AUGUST 5, 1993, THE NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS FROM FRANCE.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS (SSWRS). SSWRS ARE PRODUCTS WHICH ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED AND PICKLED ROUNDS, SQUARES,

OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS. SSWRS ARE MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE ONLY MANUFACTURED BY HOT-ROLLING AND ARE ALWAYS SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF SSWRS SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES ARE ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED. THE MOST COMMON SIZE IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS IN DIAMETER. PURSUANT TO THE CUSTOMS SERVICE'S MARCH 25, 1993 RECOMMENDATION, WE HAVE DELETED THE QUALIFYING PHRASE "...FOR SUBSEQUENT COLD-DRAWING OR COLD-ROLLING CONTAINED IN THE INITIATION NOTICE SCOPE LANGUAGE. (SEE THE MARCH 25, 1993, MEMORANDUM FROM CUSTOMS TO THE DEPARTMENT).

THE SSWRS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS

7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0020, 7221.00.0030,
7221.00.0040, 7221.00.0045, 7221.00.0060, 7221.00.0075,
7221.00.0080

OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTS US SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER (A-427-811). THIS NUMBER SHOULD BE USED WHEN DEALING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ONLY. THE CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (BELOW) ARE TO BE USED FOR CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

4. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF EXPORTS OF SSWRS FROM FRANCE THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER AUGUST 5, 1993 AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO 23.82%.

THIS SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL

FURTHER NOTICE. THE ESTIMATED DUMPING MARGINS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	ID NO.	WEIGHTED-AVERAGE MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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IMPHY S.A.	A-427-811-001	23.82%
UGINE-SAVOIE	A-427-811-002	23.82%
ALL OTHERS	A-427-811-000	23.82%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JOHN GLONINGER OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-2778.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party